

# **AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION**

## **Study Session Notes**

**October 25, 2011**

The special study session was called to order at 8:12 am by Chairman Randy Mealhow at Auburn City Hall, Room 10. Present were: Randy Mealhow, Rob Turner, Lee Buckingham, April Maynard, Aloha Baumgarten, and Judi Lardner.

A quorum was established.

**Public Comment:** Visitors Archie Warren, Kaitlin Kahn and Lisa Canfield were welcomed.

**Review proposal for mural project:** Rob gave a presentation on the proposed mural projects and said that there will be a public campaign for donations of paint and other supplies. Any extra material would be used for future murals. Archie described in detail how the Fruit Label mural would be painted, including shading, color choice, and lettering. A discussion ensued about the two murals. Questions were asked about appropriate locations, the use of donated house paint, connection to Streetscape projects, and support of local businesses. A general consensus developed to proceed with the Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge mural on the wall of Rico's Barber Shop, based on the appropriateness of the mural for the site, especially in light of the bridge's upcoming centennial celebration and general community enthusiasm for the project, and the fact that the Farmer's Market will not be in that parking lot. Randy, Rob and Judi will meet to draft a report to the City Council, which will be reviewed at the next AAC meeting.

**Review AAC guidelines:** Judi made the recommendation to do annual goal setting in December for the upcoming year. A general discussion followed as to what we might focus on. Aloha said that there was an inventory done of spaces appropriate for public art a few years back. April will contact Sue Dings to ask about the inventory. Goal setting will be a topic for discussion at the next regular meeting.

**Set agenda for November 8, 2011 meeting:** April said she is concerned about funding for Art Walk music. The next art walk will be in April 2012. She asked that this item be discussed at our next meeting. Judi asked that members write up proposals for goal setting for our next meeting.

The next regular meeting will be on November 8, 2011 at 8:15 am.

Study session adjourned at 10:17 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Judi Lardner, Secretary